

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Katefidis

CASE:

OST-031145

RESPONSE TO

SER. NO.:

10/642,401

OFFICE ACTION

FILING DATE:

August 15, 2003

FOR:

BURNER FOR A THERMAL POST-

COMBUSTION DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ATTENTION OF:

A.U. 3749

EXAMINER:

Basichas, Alfred

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the following remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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